



**Next Meeting: January 13, 2016**

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## Minutes of the December 2015 Meeting

By Ruth Flynn

Chuck Larson, President

- 6:30 – called meeting to order
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Announced yard sale to be held by June Boney
- Suggested that members take flyers for the spring show and pass them out
- Announced that Richard Holle brought in fire agates for members to take

Linn Mistrot, Treasurer

- Gave figures for fall show
- Scholarship figures will be available in the spring
- Gave figures for 2016 budget – voted and approved by general membership

Mattie Gadd, Show Co-Chair

- Thanked all those who helped with fall show
- Asked for volunteers for Flagg show and Skyline High School spring show

Tom Sundling, Trustee

- Thanked all who helped with silent auction

Ruth Flynn, Secretary

- Minutes for last General meeting – accepted by membership
- Gave details for Flagg show, January 8-10<sup>th</sup> and Skyline spring show, February 20<sup>th</sup> and 21<sup>st</sup> – setup on February 19<sup>th</sup>
- Need raffle items for both shows – clocks, boxes, wire wrapped items, etc. Items for raffle do not have to be rock related
- Sign-up sheets are in two hour increments
- Admissions – need 42 volunteers – sitting, taking money, handing out door prize tickets or stamping hands for readmission
- Door Security – need 42 volunteers – sitting or standing

- Silent Auction – need 21 volunteers – standing – putting out rocks, taking money. Members are not allowed to bid on the Silent Auction – it looks as though the club is just trying to bid up the price. However, members are allowed to go behind the counter and buy rocks before they are available to the general public
  - Raffle – need 14 volunteers – standing – selling raffle tickets
  - Wheel of Fortune – need 14 volunteers – standing – take money, put out stones for kids, help to pick toy if a toy is the prize
  - Egg Cartons – need 14 volunteers – standing – handing out egg cartons free to kids, \$5 to adults
  - Ming Trees – need 14 volunteers – standing – take money and show kids how to glue stones to Ming Trees
  - Membership – need 14 volunteers – sitting – taking new membership applications and money, handing out badges
  - 199 total volunteer slots – please support YOUR club and sign up for at least one slot
- Chuck Larson, President
- Meeting adjourned at 6:45

## Compass for Your Cause Program

By Linn Mistrot

Are you considering changing banks? Are you thinking about opening a new checking account? If you are please consider BBVA Compass Bank. Apache Junction Rock and Gem Club, Inc., uses Compass Bank and we've been very happy with them.

The Club just signed up for the *Compass For Your Cause Program*. Every time any of our members (or any other supporter) opens a new BBVA Compass Bank Checking Account the Club receives a \$50 royalty. There is **no** cost or charge to you. All you have to do is give Compass Bank the Club's code when you open the account. And if you use the Visa Check card that comes with many of the accounts, the Club will get 0.25% of the purchase amount. Still no cost to you!

### **The Apache Junction Rock and Gem Club code number is 114303.**

Compass has several checking account options available. One that is particularly attractive is the Clear Choice Free Checking account. Features include:

- Minimum opening amount of only \$25.00
- No monthly service charge
- One complimentary Visa Check Card
- Unlimited check writing

There are other benefits and other accounts. Ask your bank representative to explain them to you.

They have several locations but the one closest to the Club is on Baseline near Crismon Road. Be sure to give them **the Club's code: 114303**.

## Newsletter Information

By Laurie Jonas

You can place ads in our newsletter for free. The ad does not necessarily need to be about rocks or rock-related items. It can be anything. Please send your ads to me at [jonas.laurie@yahoo.com](mailto:jonas.laurie@yahoo.com).